

**Amendments to the Specification**

Before paragraph [0002], please add the following heading:

--BACKGROUND--.

Before paragraph [0006], please add the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--.

Please replace paragraph [0007] with the following amended paragraph:

[0007] ~~According to the The present invention, the problem is solved by a method comprising the attributes given in claim 1 for touchless recognition of at least one biometric attribute of a body part comprising:~~

~~capturing a plurality of first optical images of the body part from a first point of view using a first imaging device;~~

~~capturing a plurality of second optical images of the body part from a second point of view using a second imaging device;~~

~~monitoring and/or checking at least one of an attitude and a position of the body part; and~~

~~correcting, where necessary, at least one of the plurality of first images and the plurality of second images with reference to the attitude or position using a shape of the body part, wherein at least one of the observing and correcting is performed using an interaction between the first and second imaging devices so as to determine a desired position, attitude and angle of rotation.~~

Please replace paragraph [0008] with the following amended paragraph:

[0008] ~~Advantageous embodiments are given in the dependent claims described in the specification and in the claims.~~

Before paragraph [0012], please add the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--.

Please replace paragraph [0012] with the following amended paragraph:

[0012] ~~In the following, the invention is further explained considering with reference to examples of embodiments and to the drawings, in which: .~~

Please delete paragraph [0013].

Please replace paragraph [0014] with the following amended paragraph:

[0014] Fig. 1 shows a schematic illustration of an arrangement for use with the method according to the invention.

Before paragraph [0015], please add the following heading:

--DETAILED DESCRIPTION--.

Please delete paragraphs [0025] through [0026].

**In the Abstract**

Please replace the following amended Abstract:

**ABSTRACT**

**1. Touchless biometric recognition**

2.1 The invention is underlined by the problem to specify a method of the type initially mentioned, with which an improved touchless biometric recognition is possible cheaply.

2.2 According to the invention, the problem is solved by mutually carrying out the observing, checking and/or correcting using the imaging facilities respectively and thereby acquiring position, attitude and degree of rotation.

2.3 The invention relates to a A method for touchless recognition of biometric attributes of a body part, in particular of finger lines, comprising optical imaging from different points of view by several imaging facilities, observing and/or checking the position and/or the attitude of the body part to be recognized and/or correcting the images of the imaging facilities regarding the position and/or the attitude, wherein the shape of the body part is used.